

**Maine Educational Assessments
(MEA)
2016-2017
Mathematics and ELA/Literacy
SAT – High School**

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Afternoon Session

February 6-9, 2017

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NOT Ground Hog's Day

- Charlene and Nancy are back.
- Measured Progress, College Board and eMetric are back.
- Still eMPowerME (3-8)
- Still SAT (High School)
- Still MSAA as the Alternate
- No bill before the legislature to change assessments

Participation Rates are Awesome!!

	2014-15	2015-16
ELA/Literacy	89.92%	97.49%
Mathematics	89.53%	97.47%
Science	90.36%	95.41%

Now we need to work on the % participating in alternate assessment.

New Reporting System (MAARS)

- Thank you for your patience. It will be much quicker next year (summer).
- Individual Student Reports over vacation
- ACCESS 2.0 data
- Pilot of local demographics and assessments
- Next year: Building in ESSA Accountability

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Still Min: 95% participation; Max: 1% alternate
- ESSA Consolidated Plan due in April
- Meetings with ESSA Advisory and Work Groups
- Focusing on accountability system (not finalized)
 - Likely to include growth component
 - Non-academic indicator (discussing chronic absenteeism)
- Discussing system for school support
- Go to www.maine.gov/doe/essa
(Updates, Meeting minutes, Opportunity for input)

Where to Find Information/Materials

Start with the Maine Comprehensive Assessment System
(MeCAS) Homepage

<http://maine.gov/doe/assessment/index.html>

Each individual assessment is listed in the left panel

Assessment Home
Testing Dates
MEA Reports (MAARS)
MEA Mathematics/ELA & Alternate
MEA Science & Alternate
MEA English Proficiency & Alternate
National/International
Contact



New page for MAARS



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This URL takes you to the MeCAS home page. Each individual assessment is listed in the left panel, including a new page link for the Maine Assessment and Accountability Reporting System (MAARS).

All MEA Testing Dates

<http://www.maine.gov/doe/assessment/dates.html>

2016 – 2017 MeCAS Testing Dates

Maine Educational Assessments

Test Name	Testing Dates	Intended For
MEA (Alternate) Science (PAAP) (portfolio)	12/1/2016 – 4/30/2017	Students with significant cognitive disabilities; Grades 5, 8, 3rd year HS
MEA – English Language Proficiency WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Kindergarten (Paper) Grades 1-12 (Online)	1/17/2017 – 3/3/2017	English learners K-12
MEA (Alternate) – English Language Proficiency WIDA Alternate ACCESS (paper/pencil)	1/17/2017 – 3/3/2017	English learners K-12 with significant cognitive disabilities
MEA (Alternate) Mathematics & ELA/Literacy Multi-State Alternate Assessment – MSAA (online)	3/27/17 – 5/12/17 (6 week window)	Students with significant cognitive disabilities; Grades 3-8, 3rd year HS
MEA – Mathematics & ELA/Literacy - Grades 3-8 eMPowerME (online)	3/20/17 – 4/14/17 (4 week window)	All students Grades 3-8
MEA – Science H.S. (paper/pencil)	4/3/17 – 4/14/17 (2 week window)	All students 3rd year HS
MEA - Mathematics & ELA/Literacy – SAT H.S. (paper/pencil)	4/5/17 (W) Makeup - 4/25/17 (T)	All students 3rd year HS
NEW MEA - Mathematics & ELA/Literacy – SAT H.S. - NAR/SAAMPO	4/5/17 – 4/18/17 (2 Week Window)	Students with NAR (non-standard administration roster) & State Allowed Accommodations (SAA/MPO)
MEA – Science Grades 5 & 8 (paper/pencil)	4/24/17 – 5/5/17 (2 week window)	All students Grades 5 & 8
NEW MEA ELA/Literacy – Grades 3-8 eMPowerME Writing/Essay Session	5/8/17 – 5/19/17 (2 week window)	All students Grades 3-8



The first link on the left (Testing Dates) brings you to a list of all MeCAS testing dates for 2017. Above is a snapshot of MEA testing dates. Note a new entry for a 2-week (actually 8 days) testing window for students on the non-standard administration roster (NAR) for SAT April 5 – 14th.

Where to Find Information/Materials

For SAT, click:

- MEA Mathematics & English Language Arts/Literacy, then
 - MEA (General) Mathematics and ELA/Literacy
 - Calendar of Events
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Professional Development and Training
 - Test Administration Materials
 - Supports & Resources

MEA Math & ELA Home
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Support & Resources



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The 3rd link on the left brings you to MEA Mathematics/ELA & Alternate. Click on MEA Mathematics & English Language Arts/Literacy, then MEA (General) Mathematics and ELA/Literacy. This gives you links to:

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Calendar of Events (snapshot)

SAT MATHEMATICS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY 3 rd YEAR HIGH SCHOOL		
DATE	EVENT	WHERE/HOW
1/2/17	SAT Test Center Master Form (CMF) sent	Email (from ETS) to DACs to be forwarded to Test Center Supervisors
Posted	College Board/SAT Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)/State Allowed Accommodation (SAA)/Maine Purpose Only (MPO) webinar	SAT SSD Accommodations Webinar 2017
1/13/17	Test Center Master Form due	Instructions for returning found in email from ETS sent on 1/2/17
2/6/17	College Board/SAT Overview webinar	TBD
2/6/17	SAT Test Center Supervisor training materials shipping	Mail to Test Center Supervisors
2/6/17	Math & ELA/Literacy Test Administration Training Workshop(P.M. SAT)	Doubletree Hotel https://register.measuredprogress.org/client 12:30 Registration/Session 1:00-3:30
2/7/17	Math & ELA/Literacy Test Administration Training Workshop(P.M. SAT)	U. Maine Farmington https://register.measuredprogress.org/client 12:30 Registration/Session 1:00-3:30
2/8/17	Math & ELA/Literacy Test Administration Training Workshop(P.M. SAT)	Hilton Garden Inn Bangor https://register.measuredprogress.org/client 12:30 Registration/Session 1:00-3:30
2/9/17	Math & ELA/Literacy Test Administration Training Workshop(P.M. SAT)	Caribou HS Performing Arts Center https://register.measuredprogress.org/client 12:30 Registration/Session 1:00-3:30
2/9/17	SAT Test Center Supervisor online training window begins (required)	TBD (tracked by College Board)
2/15/17	MPO/SAA requests in dashboard opens	www.collegeboard.org/ssd
2/15/17	College Board SSD Accommodations requests due	www.collegeboard.org/ssd
TBD	SAT Bulk Registration (Completed by DOE)	Schools/students receive admission tickets TBD
3/21/17	Maine Purpose Only (MPO)/State Allowed Accommodations (SAA)	www.collegeboard.org/ssd



Here is a snapshot of some SAT calendar of events. Please check frequently as this is continuously updated.

Professional Development & Training

SAT TRAINING

NOTE: Updates for 2016 - 17 will be added as they are completed.

SAT Test Center Supervisor/Associate Supervisor/SSD Coordinator online training (required)

- SAT Training (tracked by College Board)

College Board/SAT Overview webinar

- SAT Overview Recorded Webinar
- SAT Overview PowerPoint
- DOE Slide Deck



Coming Soon

College Board/SAT Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)/State Allowed Accommodation (SAA)/Maine Purpose Only (MPO) webinar

- [SAT Accommodations Recorded Webinar](#)
- [SAT Accommodations PowerPoint](#) (PDF, 1.8MB)



Posted

[College Board & Kahn Academy Account Link Guide](#)



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Here is a snapshot of some SAT Professional Development & Training. As you can see, some are posted and have blue/live links. Those without live links are still under review and will be posted as they are completed.

Test Administration Materials (snapshot)

High School SAT

NOTE: Updates for 2016 - 17 will be added as they are completed.

2016 SAT Administration – Scores and Reports

- Resources:
 - [College Board K-12 Educator Brief – Benchmarks for SAT Suite of Assessments](#)
 - NOTE: Because the SAT was 'new'/redesigned, Maine determined benchmarks, achievement level descriptors, and standard setting summer 2016. These are College Board benchmarks, not necessarily Maine's.
 - [College Board Educator Brief – SAT Concordance](#)
- Quickstarts & Cheatsheets & How To's:
 - [Accessing SAT Suite of Assessment Results](#)
 - [Final Spring SAT Scores](#)
 - [Accessing the K12 Reporting Portal 2016](#)
 - [Viewing & Uploading SAT Files 2016](#)
 - [K12 Spreadsheet Tool to make .csv readable data files \(XLSM\)](#)
 - [Checklist – Preparing for SAT/PSAT Results](#)
 - [How to Create a CollegeBoard Professional Account](#)
 - [How to Generate a Student Roster List](#)
 - [How to Manage Access Tool in Portal](#)

2017 SAT Administration

[State Allowed Accommodations](#) (PDF, 76KB) (SAA/MPO)

[Parental Consent Form for SAT Survey](#) (DOC, 170KB)

[SAT-SSD Temporary Condition Form](#) (PDF, 406KB)

Special Considerations

- NEO login
- [Special Consideration Training Webinar](#) (16mins)
- [Special Consideration Training Slide Deck](#)
- [Special Consideration Instructions/Cheat Sheet](#)



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Here is a snapshot of Test Administration Materials for SAT. Again, live/blue links are documents that have been posted. 2017 materials posted include the State Allowed Accommodations, Parent Consent Form for SAT Survey (SDQ), and the SAT-SSD Temporary Condition Form.

The 2017 Special Consideration request process is new and online this year. As these links become live/blue, please view the training webinar.

2017 SAT – What's Different/Improved?

Summary statements for the Maine SAT School Day policy:

- English Language Learners will be allowed to use translated test directions and approved word-to-word bilingual glossaries as resources during testing. These students will receive college reportable scores.
- Students that have accommodations for standardized testing as part of a formal school plan (IEP, 504, or other support plan) will not require additional documentation to receive these accommodations on SAT®, PSAT™ 10, PSAT/NMSQT®, SAT Subject Tests™, and AP® Exams. This should eliminate a large majority of the requests that have required documentation in past years.

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COLLEGE BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS

College Board/SAT Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)/State Allowed Accommodation (SAA)/Maine Purpose Only (MPO) webinar

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For more details on the 2017 SSD/Accommodation process, please see the above webinar, powerpoint, and document.

RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

DOE Math & ELA/Literacy Assessment Page:

<http://www.maine.gov/doe/assessment/math-ela/index.html>

MEA listserv: <https://mailman.informe.org/mailman/listinfo/mea>

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